

REMARKS

Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice. New claims 16-45 have been added. Upon entry of this paper, claims 16-45 will be pending and under consideration.

Support for the new claims can be found in the claims and drawings as originally filed, and at least at page 4, line 6 through page 5, line 17; page 6, line 7 through page 7, line 19; page 8, lines 1-3; page 9, lines 4-7; and page 10, lines 6-19. Applicants believe that the foregoing amendments introduce no new matter.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and request early favorable action. If the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is welcome to contact Applicants' agent at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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